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[¶1.](#) Pol Couns delivered reftel points to MFA Deputy Director General for International Organizations (IO A/S equivalent) Eviatar Manor February 27. Manor expressed appreciation for the U.S. decision not to continue to participate in the Durban Review Conference based on the current draft outcome text.

[¶2.](#) Regarding our decision to participate as an active observer in the upcoming Human Rights Council session, Manor said Israel's recommendation is that the U.S. wait to announce a decision to run for a seat on the Council until it is clear that the Council is reforming.

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